

## Seventh Annual Conference on Washington, D.C. Historical Studies

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### Ballroom, Marvin Center, George Washington University

- 9:30 a.m. Conference Opening—James O. Horton, George Washington University
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon **Science in Nineteenth Century Washington**  
Moderator: Dorothy Ross, University of Virginia  
"Ethnology and the Useful Arts in Mid-Nineteenth Century Washington"—William A. Bate, Council for International Exchange of Scholars  
"Washington Science in the Early Years of the Geological Survey"—Mary C. Rabbitt, United States Geological Survey  
"A Science for the Future: Washington Anthropologists, 1879-1910"—Curtis M. Hinsley, Colgate University  
Comment: Albert E. Cowdrey, Center for Military History
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Washington: City and Suburb**  
Moderator: Edward C. Carter II, Catholic University  
"Takoma Park: Turn of the Century Suburban Ideal"—Sandra Kurtinitis, George Washington University  
"The Federal City as Cultural Artifact"—Michael McCarthy, University of Maryland  
Comment: Ronald M. Johnson, Georgetown University
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **Workshop on Social History and Public Policy**  
Moderator: Roderick S. French, George Washington University  
"Social History for the Making of Public Policy in the District of Columbia"—Steven J. Diner, University of the District of Columbia  
"The Use of Historical Consciousness in Public Education"—Kathryn S. Smith, D.C. History Curriculum Project  
"Social History Methodology and Its Uses for Public Policy Makers"—James O. Horton, George Washington University  
"Bibliographical Sources and Their Uses for Public Policy Makers"—Thomas Battle, Howard University

### FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1

#### Columbia Historical Society

- 8:00 p.m. "Family Interaction with Industrial Work: A Historical Perspective"—Tamara K. Hareven, Professor of History, Clark University; Editor, *Journal of Family History*  
*This is the fourth Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Lecture. It will be given in the Christian Heurich Mansion, 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 7:30 p.m.*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

#### Ballroom, Marvin Center, George Washington University

- 9:30 a.m. Introduction: Perry G. Fisher, Columbia Historical Society
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon **Comparing Business Communities: Baltimore and Washington**  
Moderator: Martha J. Vill, University of Maryland, College Park  
"Evolution of Baltimore's Market Controls Over Agriculture"—Gary L. Browne, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
"The Washington Business Community in the Nineteenth Century: Dreams and Disappointments"—Elizabeth J. Miller, Columbia Historical Society  
"Late-Nineteenth Century Industrial Communities in Baltimore"—D. Randall Beirne, University of Baltimore  
Comment: Dorothy Remy, University of the District of Columbia
- 1:30-5:00 p.m. **Film in/Washington/in Film**  
This panel will explore film in relation to Washington motion picture production, exhibition, collection, and research. The panelists will include Raoul Kulberg (University of the District of Columbia) on feature films, Debera Edwards (City Museum Project) on film shorts, Robert Headley on theaters, and Bonnie Rowan, author of a forthcoming guide to film and video resources in Washington, D.C. Richard Maulsby, Director of the new Office of Motion Picture and Television Development established by Mayor Barry, will describe the agency, its activities, and plans.  
There will be showings of Washington-related films, including shorts and features, both Hollywood and local productions. Those scheduled include the earliest known films of Washington, 1898-1905, from the paper print collection of the Library of Congress.

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This series of annual conferences focuses on local urban, not federal history. Sessions are open to all interested persons. There is no registration fee and no preregistration is required. The Marvin Center is at 800 21st Street, N.W. The Ballroom is on the third floor. The George Washington University/Foggy Bottom Metro subway station is two blocks from the Marvin Center at 21st and I Streets, N.W. The Christian Heurich Mansion is one-half block from the Dupont Circle station at Connecticut Avenue and Dupont Circle, N.W. For further information about the Conference program, please call 785-2068, or 676-7365.

Conference Committee: Perry G. Fisher and James O. Horton, Co-Chairmen; James K. Flack, Steven J. Diner, Kathryn S. Smith, Roderick S. French, Howard F. Gillette, Jr., John Y. Cole.



On March 6, 1894, a meeting of twenty-nine prominent historians, scientists, journalists, and academics was held in the office of President James Wellig of Columbia (the George Washington University) to exchange views on the history of the Nation's Capital. The meeting and preserving the immediate organization of the Columbia Historical Society of Washington, D.C., and the twenty-nine assembled scholars comprised the charter membership.

In the subsequent efforts to preserve and record the history of the District of Columbia and vicinity there has continued to be a close working relationship between the Columbia Historical Society and the George Washington University. Members of the two institutions have joined forces in movements to research and safeguard Washington landmarks, to mark local historic sites, and to present exhibitions to promote public awareness of various aspects of the history and development of the national capital region. The Society and the University have assembled independent but complementary collections of specialized materials for the study of local history. George Washington University has been a frequent contributor to the RECORDS OF THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, an annually published series for local historical scholarship published by the Society since 1897.

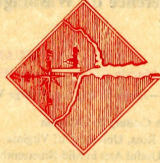
Cooperation between the Columbia Historical Society and the George Washington University entered a new phase with the joint sponsorship of the First Annual Conference on Washington, D.C. Historical Studies in January 1973. In December 1974 the University inaugurated a new series for the publication of the local history research of its faculty and students with the appearance of the first of the *GW Washington Studies* monographs. To date there are seven contributions to the series.

Membership in the Columbia Historical Society is open to all persons interested in the history of Washington, D.C. and its people. Annual dues entitle members to all publications, meetings, special activities, and use of the collections of the Society.

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